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During Monday evening's Elba City Council meeting

City leaders announce All In Credit Union coming to Elba

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During the Elba City Council meeting held Monday evening, April 8, council members received more good economic news for the city as it was announced All In Credit Union plans to soon open a branch in the city.

According to Mayor Tom Maddox, All In Credit Union has purchased the building that formerly housed the Wells Fargo bank branch in Elba.

"They are coming to Elba," the mayor said in reference to All In Credit Union.

Delving a bit deeper into the news, city clerk Sally Bane said All In is first looking at installing an ATM [Interactive Teller Machine] and an ATM [Automated Teller Machine] while reno-

vations are underway inside the building. She said the credit union would later this year open the inside portion of the business for in-person transactions.

Also, city officials noted

in a work session prior

to the council meeting

Monday night that All In

Credit Union officials are

interested in leasing out

portions of the building at

402 Collier Street as they

renovate the inside of that

building.

Council member Jane Brunson noted she had recently realized that Wells Fargo had removed the ATM it left operational at the 402 Collier Street address when the bank closed. She inquired as to whether there was any news on Wells Fargo putting in another ATM in the city for its customers, and Bane said



THREE VEHICLE WRECK REPORTED TUESDAY AFTERNOON AT CURTIS COMMUNITY INTERSECTION... The U.S. Hwy. 84/Alabama Hwy. 141 intersection in the Curtis community of Coffee County became the sight of a three-vehicle collision Tuesday afternoon, April 9, around 2:30 p.m. Upon arrival on scene, emergency responders found that all three vehicles involved in the wreck sustained significant damage. Reportedly, there was a total of five people involved, and two were transported to area hospitals to receive medical treatment. One of the two injured was airlifted from the scene while the other was transported by ambulance. According to officials, this is the fourth accident at the intersection already for 2024. The photo above shows heavy damage to the front end of one of the three vehicles involved in the wreck. No further details were available as of press time Tuesday evening.

Kinston School gets new assistant principal for next school year with school board vote

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Coffee County Board of Education members voted to approve several personnel matters recommended by Superintendent Kelly Cobb last Thursday evening, April 4, during the board's regular monthly meeting.

Among those approvals was the employment of Shasta Barron as assistant principal for Kinston

School for the 2024-2025

Sonya Galloway, reading specialist at New Brockton Elementary; and Abigail Grantham, teacher at Zion Chapel Elementary.

Four teacher resignations

were accepted and approved

by the board – all effective

May 24th. These includ-

ed: Marion Jury, teacher at

New Brockton Elementary;

Heather Strickland, teacher at New Brockton Elementary;

Nicole Shopek, Spanish/ELL teacher at

New Brockton High; and

Amanda Martin, teacher at

Kinston.

Also, the board approved

the transfer of teacher Rose

Oswald from New Brockton

Elementary to Zion Chapel

Elementary for the 2024-

2025 school year.

Regarding support per-

sonnel, Haylee Hutchison,

was approved for employ-

ment as an auxiliary Pre-K

teacher at New Brockton

Elementary for the 2024-

2025 school year.

At the conclusion of the

meeting, board members

were treated to a sample

of the CNP department's

new "Moo-Brew" beverage

that is now being offered

in the lunchroom of the

schools. This is made pos-

sible through a grant the

school system received.



Coffee County board member Brian McLeod makes a "Moo-Brew" drink to taste-test following the school board meeting last Thursday evening. Assisting McLeod in making his drink is Coffee County Schools CNP director Betsy Wood. Moo-Brew is a new drink offered in the lunchrooms at the Coffee County Schools.



BEACON OF HOPE COMES TO ELBA... The Elba Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony Monday afternoon, April 8, for the new Beacon of Hope ABA location in Elba. The Elba office opened this month. Beacon of Hope ABA provides services to children with autism. The new Elba office, located on Claxton Avenue, is open Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. For assistance or more information, call (334) 389-0381. Above, Beacon of Hope ABA employees were joined by city and chamber officials, local queens, and friends of Beacon of Hope for Monday's ribbon cutting. Elba Mayor Tom Maddox officially 'cut the ribbon' to welcome Beacon of Hope ABA to the city. Later that evening, the Beacon of Hope ABA employees also attended the Elba City Council meeting where Mayor Maddox and the city council approved a proclamation recognizing the month of April as Autism Awareness Month.

Area Happenings

The Elba Board of Education will meet in a Special Called Meeting at 5 p.m. Thursday, April 11, at the Board of Education office, 131 Tiger Drive, Elba. This meeting is open to the public to attend.

The Widows Sons Motorcycle Club will host a Pulled Pork Fundraiser at the Elba Masonic Lodge #170 on Saturday, April 20, from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Plates are \$10 and will include BBQ pork butt, baked beans, rice, light bread, and cake. Carryout only. Pre-order plates by call Jenny Burril at (334) 282-4838 or Venmo @ Jenny-Burril. Funds raised will help purchase Christmas presents for the residents of the Elba Nursing Home.

Elba is participating in the Alabama Tourism Department's annual April Walking Tours, and the next Elba tour will be Saturday, April 27. The Elba Chamber of Commerce will guide the free tour starting at the new Chamber of Commerce office, 345 W. Davis Street, on the Square. The tour will continue through the downtown Elba area to showcase the history and heritage of the area. The tour will start at 10 a.m.

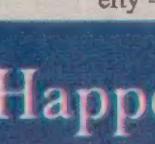


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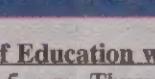
Both Flowers and Dees remained in the Coffee County Jail as of press time this week.



On Wednesday, April 3, Flowers also was charged bond], and two counts of illegal possession or fraudulent use of a credit/debit card [\$5,000 bond for each charge].

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Flowers was booked into the county jail just after 11 a.m. that morning and officially charged with attempted burglary – second degree. His bond was set at \$15,000.

Dees was booked into the county jail just after 8:30 p.m. that night and charged with theft of property – first degree [\$15,000

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EDITORIAL

Elba Police Report

This report reflects activity for the Elba Police Department from Tuesday, April 2, 2024, through Monday, April 8, 2024, as reported to and dispatched from the Coffee County 911 Dispatch Center -

Tuesday, April 2 - Suspicious circumstances reported at 1245 Martin Luther King Dr (3:11 a.m.); Burglary reported on the Troy Hwy (5:40 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at 595 Newton St (7:08 a.m.); River Rescue needed at 120 Old Samson Rd (3:40 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 2803 Hickman Ave (5:26 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 331 Putnam St (9:52 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 1269 Highland Dr (10:14 p.m.). Seven traffic stops

resulted in two citations, four written warnings, and one verbal warning.

Wednesday, April 3 - Suspicious person reported at Elba City Hall (5:47 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 1245 Martin Luther King Dr (10:29 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 928 Sunset Blvd - w/citation issued (4:12 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 1229 Caroline St (8:13 p.m.). Four traffic stops resulted in one citation, one verbal warning, and two written warnings.

Thursday, April 4 - Verbal altercation reported at 563 County Rd 501 (6:34 a.m.); Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle reported at 220 County Rd 401 (7:07 p.m.); Suspicious person

reported on County Rd 407 (10:47 p.m.). Seven traffic stops resulted in three written warnings, three citations, and one verbal warning.

Friday, April 5 - Theft of property reported at 1315 Hickman Ave (10:01 a.m.); Traffic accident reported at 992 Hwy 203 (3:43 p.m.); Grass fire reported at 606 Kendrick St (6:16 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported in area of Jackson Ave and Martin Luther King Dr (8:29 p.m.). Five traffic stops resulted in two written warnings, two verbal warnings, and one citation.

Saturday, April 6 - Suspicious person reported at 991 Hwy 203 (1:08 p.m.); Theft of property reported at 638 Claxton Ave N (1:36 p.m.); Assault reported on Kendrick St (5:26 p.m.); Verbal altercation reported on Yelverton Ave (5:45 p.m.); Verbal altercation reported at 979 County Rd 239 (8:23 p.m.). Five traffic stops resulted in one verbal warning, one citation, two written warnings, and one advice given.

Sunday, April 7 - Civil complaint reported at 1584 Caroline St (10:37 a.m.); Harassment reported at 1565 Powell Circle (1:44 p.m.). Eight traffic stops resulted in four citations, and four written warnings.

Monday, April 8 - Suspicious vehicle reported at 638 Claxton Ave N (12:39 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at Hwy 84 and Neil Grantham Dr (1:39 a.m.); Shoplifter reported at 638 N Claxton Ave (7:32 a.m.); Shoplifter reported at 638 N Claxton Ave (11:10 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 994 Hwy 203 (6:29 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at Smith Ave and Flatts Dirt Rd (9:28 p.m.). Two traffic stops resulted in one verbal warning, and one written warning.

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Denying rezoning request**Elba City Council affirms recent zoning board recommendation**

The Elba City Council held a public hearing Monday evening, April 9, to hear public input regarding a rezoning request for a parcel of land, located at 0 Hickman Avenue.

Two people spoke at the hearing - one a nearby resident to the property in question and the other a local attorney representing the family wishing to sell the property. The request was to rezone from R-2 to

B-2 to allow for a billboard to be constructed on the property.

During the Elba City Council meeting held after the public hearing, the city council voted to affirm a recent decision from the Elba Zoning Board to deny the rezoning request. Mayor Tom Maddox said the main reason the zoning board recommended the denial was to avoid the perception of "spot" zoning.



Allan Rodriguez was sworn-in Friday, March 15, to serve the remainder of the current municipal term as District One Councilman for the Town of New Brockton. The oath of office was administered by Coffee County Probate Judge Jodee R. Thompson. Also, pictured is Councilman Rodriguez's wife.



The Luncheon Pilot Club of Enterprise recently presented a check to the Boys and Girls Club of Enterprise to support their ongoing service to the children in this area. Pictured are Director Sherrell Doby and LPCE President Debbie Shelton.

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If you choose to go the pre-need route, then you will make those arrangements at the location of the funeral provider. This meeting is usually called a pre-need conference or arrangement conference.

The first thing to do is sit down and think about things beforehand. While you certainly do not need to make all your decisions before the arrangement conference, it can help give you a sense of what your wishes are.

It is often comforting to take someone else with you to the arrangement conference. You may want to take a trusted family member who knows you well, knows your preferences, and also has knowledge of your financial situation. It can also be helpful to have a family member with you so that they will be fully aware of your choices. However, keep in mind that this is your funeral and the decisions to be made are fully yours. If you feel that a family member will try to sway you towards something you don't want to do, it is best to have the meeting without them. The funeral director will listen to your wishes and record them.

Once you have your meeting, don't be afraid to ask to take the contract home to review it. Make sure the payment terms are affordable for you and favorable. If you have a lawyer or financial advisor you can also have them look over the contract.

Pre-planning is a wonderful way to show your love and support for your family. If you have any questions about pre-planning or how to get started, contact your funeral director.

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Obituaries

Obits are updated regularly on our website: www.elba-clipper.com

BETTY K DAVIS

Mrs. Betty K Davis, age 81, of Opp, Ala., died Monday, April 8, 2024, at Mizell Memorial Hospital in Opp, Ala.



Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 10, 2024 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba, Ala., beginning at 10 a.m., with Rev. Gary Miller officiating. Burial followed in the Friendship Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Visitation was at Hayes Funeral Home on Wednesday, from 9-10 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to the Friendship Cemetery fund. Donations can be sent to Friendship Cemetery Fund 3075 County Rd 460 Samson, AL 36477-3712.

Mrs. Davis was preceded in death by her husband - Roy Frank Davis, daughter

- Deborah Davis, brothers - James Bedsole, and John Quince Bedsole, sister - Merle Rhodes, father - Alvin Bedsole, and her mother - Annie Bedsole. Survivors include her sons: John Kevin (Mary Katherine) Davis, Elba, Kenneth Bryan (Karen) Keith, Dothan, Ala.; granddaughters: Lauren (Nick) Harris, Ja'Kaiya Myers, and Briana Keith, all of Dothan; brother: Jimmy (Faye) Bedsole, Opp; sister: Mary Sue Carnley, Ino community; and her many nieces and nephews.

LORE SMITH

Ms. Lore Smith, age 47, of Elba, Ala., died Sunday, April 7, 2024, following an extended illness.

Lore, a lifelong resident of Elba, was a member of the Elba High School Class of 1994.

Coleman Funeral Home of Elba is assisting the Smith family with arrangements that will be announced at a later time.

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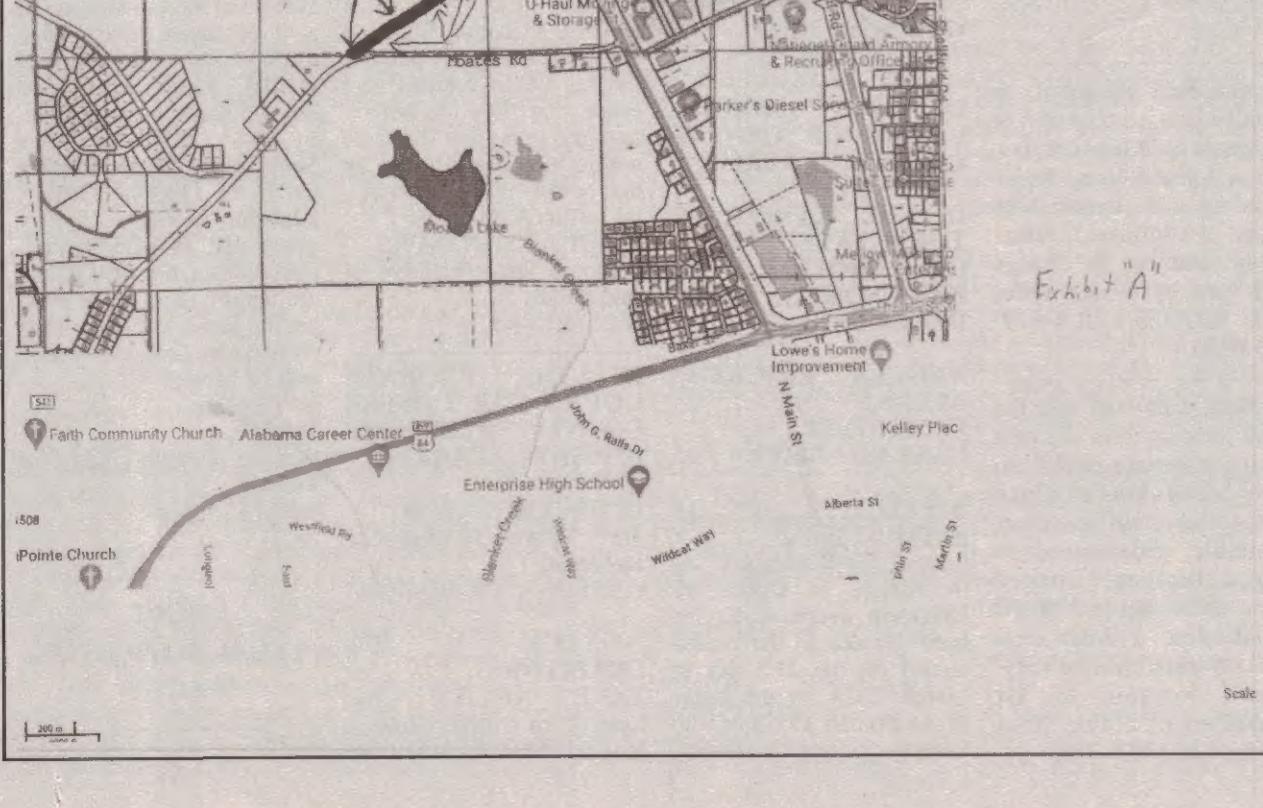
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON VACATION OF AN UN-NAMED ROAD

At its regularly scheduled meeting on May 13, 2024, at 9:00 am, at the Coffee County Complex, Commission Meeting Room, 1065 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton, Alabama 36351, the County Commission of Coffee County, Alabama will hold a public hearing on the vacation of an un-named road, proposing to vacate said purported road and right of way described as follows:

That purportedly abandoned, un-named road of unknown width allegedly running from Moates Road and running in a northeasterly direction through the South one-half of the Southeast Quarter, Section 6, Township 4N, Range 22E, and the North one-half of the Southeast Quarter in said Section 6, Township 4N, and Range 22E, and also allegedly running along, near and slightly over the eastern boundary line of said Southeast quarter, and continuing northeast running through a portion of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 5, Township 4N, Range 22E and Southwest quarter and corner of the Northwest quarter of Section 5, Township 4N, Range 22E to where said purported road intersects with U.S. Highway 84, all of said purported road and the real property described above being located on west side of U.S. Highway 84 and north of Moates Road (For informational purposes see Coffee County Revenue Commissioner's Office Parcel Nos.19-16-03-06-4-000-001.00; 19-16-03-06-4-000-002.00; 19-16-03-05-2-000-013.00; 19-16-03-05-3-000-004.00; and, 19-16-03-05-3-000-004.00). See map attached hereto as Exhibit "A," incorporated herein by reference.

Any citizen alleging to be affected by the proposed vacation may submit a written objection to the Commission at the following address: Coffee County Complex, 1065 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton, Alabama 36351, Attention: County Administrator, or may request an opportunity to be heard at the said public hearing. Immediately after said public hearing, the County Commission will take up, consider, and vote upon a proposed resolution approving said vacation.

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Enterprise Mayor, council recognize Alabama spelling bee champion...Enterprise Mayor William E. Cooper last Tuesday, April 2, recognized Ayden Nguyen for winning the Alabama State Spelling Bee. Nguyen, a 5th grader at Hillcrest Elementary School, competed against 52 students from across Alabama at the competition in Birmingham. After 17 rounds and almost four hours later, he won the title with the word 'dysphagia.' Nguyen advances to the Scripps National Spelling Bee next month in Washington, DC. He and his family will have their expenses paid for the trip by the Alabama District of Kiwanis Foundation. Pictured, left to right: (front row) Cindy Nguyen, David Nguyen, Ayden Nguyen, Mayor William E. Cooper, Councilwoman Sonya Rich, and Councilman Eugene Goolsby; (back row) Council President Turner Townsend, Councilman Scotty Johnson, and Councilman Greg Padgett.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA.
CASE NO.: 2024-715
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF:
BABY BOY BACON,
DOB 09/04/2017
Minor

given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/ Angela Erickson Allen
Angela Erickson Allen
Personal Representative

Joshua Thompkins, as Administrator of the Estate of Jerry Wayne Thompkins, deceased, on the 25th day of March, 2024, by the Honorable Jodee Thompson.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/ Joshua Thompkins
Joshua Thompkins, Administrator of the Estate of Jerry Wayne Thompkins, Deceased
3/28,4/4&11-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM C. HENDRICKS JR., DECEASED,

JACKSON WHITE and NANCY C. DOBBS, CO-PETITIONERS. CASE NO.: 2024-710

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of William C. Hendricks Jr., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of March, 2024, by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Nancy C. Dobbs
Nancy C. Dobbs

Co-Personal Representative

/s/ Jackson White
Jackson White

Co-Personal Representative

Jeffery D. Hatcher, Attorney

P.O. Box 189
Geneva, Alabama 36340

3/28,4/4&11-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DELOIS I. SMITH, Deceased.

CASE NO. PR-2024-052

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

An Online Sale will be held at www.storagegetreasures.com for A-Less Storage Enterprise, Alabama on or after 12:30 PM Thursday, April 18th, 2024. Personal property of the following units will be sold for cash to satisfy owner's lien for due in accordance with AL Code § 8-15-46

UNIT B12 & A35 - MICHAEL LUSK HHG
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4/4&11-chg.

LEGAL NOTICE

Will the public please be advised that I, Shasta K. Mullins, a duly licensed and practicing attorney before the Perry Circuit Court, have been appointed Warning Order Attorney on behalf of the unknown spouse of Martha Adams a/k/a Marsha Adams, 121 Neil Grantham Dr. Elba, AL, 36323 Civil Action No. 19-CI-00461. Anyone having knowledge of the identity or whereabouts of the above listed individual is requested to contact me at 264 East Main Street, Hazard, Kentucky 41701, telephone (606) 436-4878.

4/4&11-chg.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TEDDY GLENN HOWELL, DECEASED

CASE NO.: PR-2024-016

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of TEDDY GLENN HOWELL, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 27th day of March, 2024, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate that they are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or they will be barred.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Judge of Probate

3/28,4/4&11-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF BRENT UNDERWOOD, DECEASED

CASE NO.: 8688

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Christopher David Underwood on the 4th day of April 2024, by the Honorable Toby Seay, Judge of the Probate Court of Geneva County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Toby Seay

Toby Seay

Geneva County Judge of Probate
4/11,18&25-pd

MORE LEGAL NOTICES ON PAGE 5!

LEGAL NOTICES (con't from Page 4)

STATE OF ALABAMA,
GENEVA COUNTY.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Default having been made under the terms and conditions of that certain mortgage dated the 23rd day of June, 2023, executed by Cirilo Maya Mendoza and Amber Maree Pina to William Nathan Mathis, a married man, which said mortgage is recorded in OR Book 1197, Page 400, recorded June 26, 2023, and said default continuing, the undersigned has elected to declare the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage to be due and payable as provided in said mortgage, and notice is hereby given, that pursuant to law and the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Geneva County Courthouse in Geneva, Alabama, during the legal sale hours on the 22nd day of April, 2024, the following described real estate, situated in Geneva County, Alabama, to-wit:

Parcel I:

One lot or parcel of land in Geneva County, Alabama as surveyed by The Boundary Hunter, LLC, as per plat dated October 19, 2022 and being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at an existing 1/2" rebar, cap #28576 marking the Southwest corner of Section 9, Township 1 North, Range 25 East and contains 1.50 acres, more or less.

Parcel III:

One lot or parcel of land in Geneva County, Alabama as surveyed by The Boundary Hunter, LLC, as per plat dated February 6, 2023 and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at an existing 1/2" rebar (cap #28576) marking the Southwest corner of Section 9, Township 1 North, Range 25 East, thence continuing along said East R/W line, N00°55'13"E for a distance of 93.27 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said land is located in the South Half of the SW1/4 of Section 9 and the North Half of the NW1/4 of Section 16, Township 1 North, Range 25 East and contains 1.50 acres, more or less.

16,875.94 feet and an arc length of 316.67 feet, with a chord bearing and distance of S59°15'36"W, 316.67 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar (cap #28576); thence continuing along said Northwest R/W line, S58°43'20"W for a distance of 131.20 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar (cap #28576) at the intersection of said Northwest R/W line of Bethesda Church Road and the above mentioned East R/W line of Knight Road; thence along said East R/W line, N14°01'22"E for a distance of 106.20 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar (cap #28576); thence continuing along said East R/W line, along a curve to the left having a radius of 450.16 feet and an arc length of 117.41 feet, with a chord bearing and distance of N06°33'05"E, 117.07 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar (cap #198258); thence continuing along said East R/W line, N00°55'13"W for a distance of 93.27 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

ROBERT GEORGE MCPHERSON,
Deceased
CASE NO. PC-2024-708

NOTICE

TO: Timothy McPherson
Whereabouts Unknown

YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE that Adam J. McPherson, as Executor of the Estate of Robert George McPherson, deceased, filed his Petition for Probate of Will and Letters Testamentary, on the 22nd day of February, 2024, and that the 8th day of May, 2024, at 10:30 o'clock A.M. has been appointed to hear said Petition. Said hearing will take place at the Geneva County Courthouse in Geneva, Alabama.

DONE this 4th day of April, 2024.

/s/ Toby Seay
Toby Seay, Judge of Probate
4/11,18,25&5/2-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of FREDDIE PEACOCK,
Deceased.

Case No. 24-724

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR SUMMARY DISTRIBUTION

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
GENEVA COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Summary Distribution has been filed by Derek Peacock on this the 2nd day of April, 2024, and that thirty (30) days after the publication hereof and pursuant to law, the Court shall enter an order directing summary distribution of the estate of said decedent.

Done and dated this the 3rd day of April, 2024.

/s/ Toby L. Seay

Toby L. Seay
Judge of Probate

4/11-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF

Nancy Rae Waldrop Sartin
Deceased

CASE NO. PR-2024-062

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters of Administration having been granted to

Richard W. Whittaker as

Administrator for the Estate of

Nancy Rae Waldrop Sartin, deceased, on the

5th day of April, 2024, by the

Probate Judge, Coffee

County, Alabama, notice is

hereby given that all persons

having claims against

said estate are hereby

required to present the same

within time allowed by law

or the same will be barred.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson

Hon. Jodee R. Thompson
Probate Judge, Coffee

County, Alabama

Richard W. Whittaker,
Administrator

300 Lee Street

Enterprise, AL 36330

(334) 393-5146

4/11,18&25-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of

ROBERT EARL CRAWFORD,
Deceased

CASE NO.: PR-2024-063

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary of

the Estate of Robert Earl

Crawford having been granted to

James Crawford, Personal Representative, on the

8th day of April, 2024 by the

Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge for Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law for the same will be barred.

DONE this the 8th day of April, 2024.

/s/ Toby L. Seay

Toby L. Seay, Probate Judge

4/11,18&25-pd.

Attorney for Mortgagee/
Transferee
24-005966
4/11,18&25-pd.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

CASE CV-24-11

PITTS ENTERPRISES INCORPORATED,
AN ALABAMA CORPORATION

Plaintiffs,

vs.

The following property known as the J. M. Folsom Homeplace situated on the South side of Hickman Avenue and particularly described and bound as follows:

Commencing at a concrete marker on the southside of Hickman Avenue, said point of reference being the northwest corner of what is known as the George Collier lot; thence N 57° 45'W a distance of 100.00 feet to the point of beginning (said point of beginning being the Northwest corner of the Charles Ellis lot); thence continuing N 57° 45'W a distance of 120.0 feet along the south side of Hickman Avenue to an abandoned alley thence S 32° 15' W along the margin of the abandoned alley for a distance of 132.9 feet to an 8 foot high chain link fence demarcating the northeastern margin of the Dorsey Trailers property. Thence S58° 45'E a distance of 120.0 feet along said chain line fence; thence N 32° 15' E a distance of 133.0 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson

Jodee R. Thompson
Probate Judge

4/11-pd.

notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

DONE this the 21st day of February, 2024.

/s/ Toby L. Seay

Toby L. Seay, Probate Judge

4/11,18&25-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RUFUS HALL,
DECEASED
(Summary Distribution)
CASE NO. PC-2024-017

NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR SUMMARY DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Summary Distribution has been filed in the Probate Court of Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama on the 9th day of April, 2024, and that thirty (30) days after the notice of publication hereof, and pursuant to law, the Court shall be requested to enter an order directing summary distribution of the Estate of said deceased.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 9th day of April, 2024.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson

Jodee R. Thompson
Probate Judge

4/11-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

and all unknown Heirs of J. M. FOLSOM
Defendants,

NOTICE

You will take notice that a Bill to Quiet Title to the above described land has been filed in this Court by the Plaintiffs, claiming to own the same and claiming to have held and continue color of title to the said land, being the fee simple interest therein so claimed, for a period of twenty or more consecutive years, and having regularly assessed and paid ad valorem taxes thereon during his ownership. Let notice be given against said land and against any and all parties claiming any interest to include all unknown heirs of J. M. Folsom in said property and requesting that notice be given by publication, requiring the Defendants to demur, plead or answer thereto within the time required by law, or suffer default judgment against them.

GIVEN Under my hand this

3rd day of April, 2024.

/s/ Amy L. Reeves

IN THE MATTER OF MARY HALL COOK,
Deceased.
CASE NO: PC2024-007

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Terry Edward Hall on the 2nd day of April, 2024 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be forever barred. Witness my hand this the 2nd day of April, 2024.

Terry Edward Hall
Personal Representative

Matt Brunson
Attorney for Estate

4/11,18&25-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM HENRY MULLINS, III,
Deceased.

CASE NO: PC2024-13

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Bernadette Mullins on the 2nd day of April, 2024 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be forever barred.

Witness my hand this the 2nd day of April 2024.

Bernadette Mullins
Personal Representative

Matt Brunson
Attorney for Estate

4/11,18&25-pd.

CIRCUIT CLERK

Brandon Coots, Attorney

JONES & COOTS, L.L.C.

P. O. Box 367

Luverne, Alabama 36049

4/11,18,25&5/2-chg.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

In the Matter of the Estate of Janice H. Bowden,
Deceased.

Case No.: 8707

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Janice H. Bowden, deceased, having been granted to Henry Don Bowden, Personal Representative, on the 21st day of February, 2024 by the Honorable Toby L. Seay, Probate Judge for Geneva County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be forever barred.

Witness my hand this the 2nd day of April 2024.

Bernadette Mullins
Personal Representative

Matt Brunson
Attorney for Estate

4/11,18&25-pd.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Elba will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 22, 2024 at 3:30 p.m. at the City Hall located at 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama. The City will discuss a formal amendment which includes changes to the City's Fiscal Year 2023 Community Development Block Grant Economic Development (CDBG ED) Project No. LR-ED-PF-23-004. The City would like for all citizens of the City to attend the public hearing to give input on the proposed changes to the economic development project which benefits Sunbelt Solomon Services. No displacement of persons will be proposed.

If any disabled citizen or non-English speaking citizen planning to

SPORTS NEWS

Views From
The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our number one grandson Lawson went to an air show in Montgomery over the weekend, and while he admitted the stunts of the Blue Angels was 'pretty cool,' I think he probably enjoyed the food trucks just as much. Hey, teenage boys need food to grow!

For what it is worth....

*** **The Elba Tigers will hang up their cleats** before the high school baseball playoffs get started, but they didn't seem to mind last week as they swept a pair of doubleheaders on the road and are now officially on a winning streak. The Tigers made it look easy in all four wins over Daleville and Houston County, and their success was the combination of youth and experience coming together as eighth-grader Powell Bane and ninth-grader Easton McKelvy had big weeks, and joined with seniors Ty Sieving and Colin Arnold to open the month of April with four straight wins. The success of a team is always judged by its record. However, this team has grown step by step over the season and now appears to be playing its best baseball of the season.

*** **The Elba Lady Tigers battled 3A Pike County** to an eight-inning tie after the umpires chose to go to the house, but still remained undefeated as they posted three wins to go with the tie and are off to one of their best starts in years. One game that stood out for all the wrong reasons was a 12-2 win over Pleasant Home in which two Lady Tigers had to be taken to the hospital, another player passed out and five players were hit by pitches, which resulted in two players going to the doctor the next day for x-rays. All the walking wounded were back in the line-up by the end of the week, but the game proved that at times even softball is a contact sport.

*** **It was another busy week for area teams** in both baseball and softball as both seasons head toward the final turn. In baseball, New Brockton appeared to solve its recent woes with wins over G.W. Long and Pike County, and have their sights set on post-season play, while Kinston upped its winning streak to seven games, and in the process, posted an impressive road win over Brantley; Zion Chapel continued to play hard for all seven innings, but saw its losing streak reach three games; and, Brantley wrapped up its area title and will now begin to focus on even bigger goals that still lay ahead. Over on the softball field, Kinston ran its winning streak to eight games and appears ready to make a roll into the post-season, while Brantley wrapped up its area title and continued to be dominant against teams in its own class; Zion Chapel ran its winning streak to six games as it continued to add pages to the Lady Rebels softball history book; and, New Brockton saw its losing streak reach five games, but is much better than its record shows and can surprise anybody.

*** **Former Elba Tiger offensive coordinator Al Gilmore** officially began his tenure as the new head football coach at Geneva County last week and look for the excitement level to rise and the players to get on board as the enthusiastic coach takes the reins for the first time as a head coach at the high school level. Coach Gilmore was instrumental in getting players to join the football program at Elba High during his years with the Tigers, and will no doubt get the players out for football down at Hartford. I think it was time for Coach Gilmore to get the chance to be the head man at a program, and also think he will surprise folks with how quickly he changes the mind set at Geneva County and turns the Bulldogs into winners both on and off the field.

*** **In closing....** Alabama's loss to defending national champ UConn wasn't really a surprise to anyone in the world of college basketball. However, the fact the Crimson Tide actually advanced to the Final Four was a story in itself as the team overcame injuries to key players and a lack of experience in the post-season to win four straight games before being ousted. I have never really been a big fan of Coach Nate Oats, but he proved to me during the post-season that he can indeed be successful at the highest level and now must agree that Bama has one of the best coaches in the nation. To make it to the 'Final Four' in both basketball and football in the same year is quite a feat, and there is no doubt that the overall sports program at Alabama is still at 'high Tide!'

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Sweep two doubleheaders

Elba Tigers start a winning streak**Tigers wallop Daleville 24-8, 9-3**

The Elba Tigers traveled to Daleville last Tuesday afternoon for a high school baseball double-header and enjoyed the ride back home after sweeping the Warhawks 24-8 and 9-3.

In the 24-8 opening win, the Tigers scored 9 runs in the first inning and added 15 runs in the second to post the three-inning win.

A leadoff single by Powell Bane in the top of the first and an RBI single by Kaleb Mitchell sparked the first inning fireworks, while the Tigers were aided in the inning by five walks, two hit batters and two Daleville errors.

Easton McKelvy had a one-out single to start the big second inning outburst and later added a 1 RBI single, while Collin Arnold drove in three runs on a pair of singles, Cameron Gray added a two-run double, and Powell Bane, Jay Wilson and Ty Sieving all added RBI singles as the Tigers lit up the scoreboard!

Powell Bane had 3 hits, scored 4 runs and had 2 RBIs to lead Elba at the plate, while Collin Arnold added

1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 RBI.

Brady Johnson, Collin Arnold and Cameron Gray combined to pitch five innings and allowed three earned runs on six hits, while striking out eight.

Lady Tigers sweep Samson

The Elba Lady Tigers hosted Samson last Monday afternoon in varsity and junior varsity softball action and swept their opponents with the Lady Tigers posting a 12-6 win and the junior varsity claiming an exciting 9-7 victory.

In the 12-6 win, the Lady Tigers used a 5-run fifth inning to regain the lead and never looked back. Danielle Tidwell was hit by a pitch to open the game in the bottom of the first, raced to third on a sacrifice bunt by Kaleigh Russell and scored on a fielder's choice. Ana Caldwell hit a single, stole second and reached home on a throwing error, while Taylor Day entered the game as a courtesy runner for the Elba pitcher and scored on an RBI double by Ayrika Caldwell, and Caldwell scored on a passed ball to put the Lady Tigers up 4-2 after one inning.

Destinee Tidwell and Danielle Tidwell both delivered doubles in the second inning to help Elba regain the lead at 6-4, but Samson refused to quit and pulled even at 6-6 in the top of the fourth. The score was still tied in the bottom of the fifth, but the Lady Tigers regained command as they plated five runs to take an 11-6 lead.

A leadoff triple by Ayrika Caldwell ignited the fifth inning fireworks, while Alayvia Stinson had an RBI single, Destinee Tidwell added an RBI double, Kaleigh Russell added an RBI infield hit and the Lady Tigers took advantage of two Samson errors to take command.

Elba scored its final run

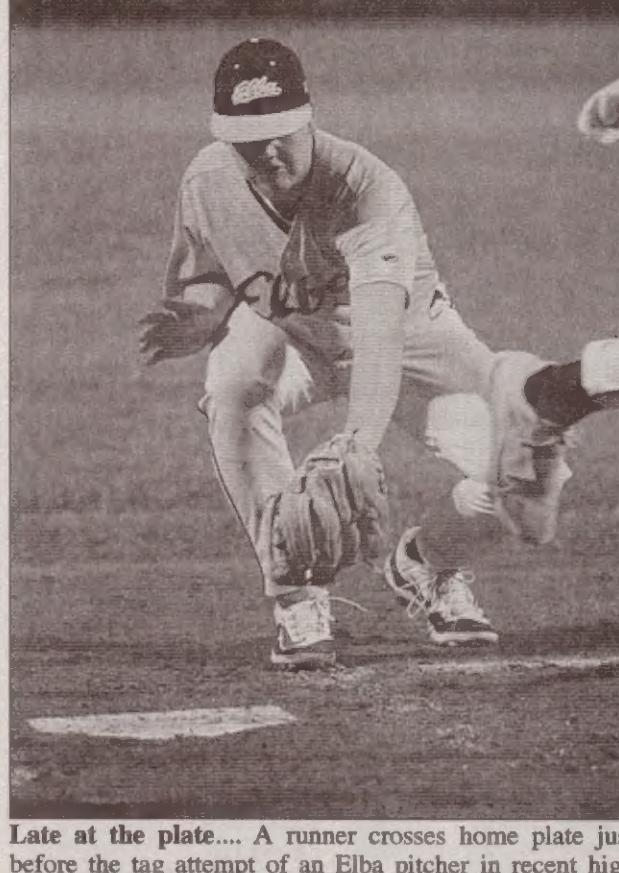
in the sixth when Ayrika Caldwell led off with a double, and courtesy runner Taylor Day raced home on an RBI double by A'Lyric Whitfield.

Ayrika Caldwell had 4 hits, including two doubles and one triple, and had 1 RBI to lead Elba at the plate, while A'Lyric Whitfield added 3 hits and 1 RBI; Destinee Tidwell added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 1 RBI; Alayvia Stinson added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 RBI; Ana Caldwell added 2 hits and scored 1 run; and, Kaleigh Russell added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 RBI; Danielle Tidwell added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 RBIs; and, Taylor Day scored 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 RBI.

Mary B. O'Neal and Ayrika Caldwell combined to pitch seven innings and allowed four earned runs on five hits and seven walks, while recording 15 strikeouts.

(Junior Varsity)

The Elba Lady Tigers closed a winning season with an exciting 9-7 win over Samson. The Lady Tigers jumped out to an early 9-2 lead and appeared headed for an easy win, but had to turn back a late rally to hold on and claim the narrow win. Shaylee Johnson had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 RBIs to lead Elba at the plate, while Jaden Caldwell added 1 hit and 1 RBI; Andrea Johnson added 1 hit and scored 2 runs; Emma Eldridge scored 2 runs; and, Channon Hooks, Miciah Smith, Payton Parks and Hope Richards all scored 1 run. Jaden Caldwell pitched three innings and allowed one earned run on three hits, with seven strikeouts.



Late at the plate.... A runner crosses home plate just before the tag attempt of an Elba pitcher in recent high school baseball action.

(Photo by Ashley Bertsch)

Tigers claw Houston 13-3, 18-10

The Elba Tigers traveled to Houston County last Thursday night for an area doubleheader and came around to score on two stolen bases and a passed ball in the third, and Ty Sieving added a double and

an early lead, while Easton McKelvy singled and came around to score on two stolen bases and a passed ball in the third, and Ty Sieving added a double and

Brady Johnson followed with a two-run single in the fourth to put Elba back on top.

A leadoff single by Brayden Johnson and an RBI single by Powell Bane were key hits in the fifth, and in the sixth inning McKelvy led off with a single, and Jaden Baker, Bane and Sieving all added RBI singles to help the Tigers take charge. Brayden Johnson had a seventh inning double and scored on an RBI single by Jay Wilson to aid the Tigers as they plated three more runs to pull away and post the wild 18-10 win.

Powell Bane had 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 4 RBIs to lead Elba at the plate, while Ty Sieving added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 1 RBI; Brayden Johnson added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 4 RBIs; Brady Johnson added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 4 RBIs; Cameron Gray scored 2 runs; Sieving and Wilson combined to pitch six innings and allowed three earned runs on four hits and four walks, with four strikeouts.

Mary B. O'Neal and Ayrika Caldwell combined to pitch seven innings and allowed six earned runs on eight hits and seven walks, while striking out 11.

High School

SPRING SPORTS

SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 11
(Baseball)
Elba at Pleasant Home (DH)

Charles Henderson at Zion Chapel (5:00)
(Softball)
New Brockton at Samson (DH)

Monday, April 15
(Baseball)
Elba at Pike County

New Brockton at Kinston

Greenville at Brantley (Softball)

Elba at Wicksburg

Kinston at Ponce de Leon (JV-V)

Arton at Brantley (Soccer)

Charles Henderson at New Brockton (G)

Tuesday, April 16

(Softball)

Wicksburg at Zion Chapel (11:00)

Wicksburg vs. Charles Henderson (2:00)

Brantley at Red Level

Samson at New Brockton

Wednesday, April 17

(Baseball)

Elba at Goshen

Kinston at Pleasant Home

Op at New Brockton (Golf)

Elba Girls

Friday, April 12

(Baseball)

Pleasant Home at Brantley

New Brockton at Op (Soccer)

Providence Ch. At New

Brockton (G/B)

Saturday, April 13

(Baseball)

Wicksburg at Zion Chapel (11:00)

Wicksburg vs. Charles Henderson (2:00)

Brantley at Red Level

Samson at New Brockton

Sunday, April 14

(Baseball)

Elba at Goshen

Kinston at Pleasant Home

Op at New Brockton (Golf)

Elba Girls

Monday, April 15

(Baseball)

Elba at Goshen

Kinston at Pleasant Home

Op at New Brockton (Golf)

Elba Girls

Tuesday, April 16

(Baseball)

Elba at Goshen

Kinston at Pleasant Home

Op at New Brockton (Golf)

Elba Girls

Wednesday, April 17

(Baseball)

Elba at Goshen

Kinston at Pleasant Home

Op at New Brockton (Golf)

Elba Girls

Thursday, April 18

(Baseball)

Elba at Goshen

Kinston at Pleasant Home

Op at New Brockton (Golf)

Elba Girls

Friday, April 19

(Baseball)

Elba at Goshen

Kinston at Pleasant Home

Op at New Brockton (Golf)

Elba Girls

Saturday, April 20

(Baseball)

Elba at Goshen

Kinston at Pleasant Home

Op at New Brockton (Golf)

Elba Girls

Sunday, April 21

(Baseball)

Elba at Goshen

Kinston at Pleasant Home

Op at New Brockton (Golf)

Elba Girls

Monday, April 22

CHURCH & LIFESTYLES



NEW BROCKTON COUNCILMAN VOLUNTEERS HIS TIME... New Brockton Town Council Member, District 1, Allan Rodriguez (left) volunteered Friday, April 5, at the Special Olympics event held at Enterprise High School. The event was a huge success and all involved had a great time! Councilman Rodriguez said he enjoyed participating in the event as a volunteer while also representing the Town of New Brockton. He is pictured above with several of the Special Olympians.

Coffee County Extension welcomes 4-H Youth Development Coordinator

The Coffee County Extension office welcomes Caitlin Keefover as the new 4-H Youth Development Coordinator in Coffee County.

Keefover began work Monday, April 1, with Alabama 4-H in the Coffee County office. She received her undergraduate degree in environmental sciences from Troy University and is currently dual enrolled in Master's degree programs in environmental education and parks and resource man-



Caitlin Keefover
agement.

Keefover has been the

environmental education project coordinator with the Troy University Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences where she has been delivering environmental education to high school youth. She also has worked with the Troy University Arboretum.

Keefover has extensive volunteer management experience and serves as the Sound of the South Auxiliary Coordinator with the Troy University band.

"I am excited about the opportunity to work with youth through the 4-H program and expanding 4-H to reach more youth throughout Coffee County," she said.

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RWCC meeting set for Wednesday, April 17

The Republican Women of Coffee County (RWCC) will meet Wednesday, April 17, at 11 a.m., at the Enterprise Country Club, 3000 Ozark Highway.

Guest speaker will be Heather Moore, wife of Congressman Barry Moore. She will be sharing some

anecdotes from DC, an update on what's going on in Congress, and their vision for the new District 1.

Social time begins at 11; an optional \$15 buffet begins at 11:30; and the program begins at approximately 12 noon. Everyone

is invited, but reservations are required.

RSVP no later than Sunday, April 14, to Pam at email: rwclunchreservations@gmail.com Indicate if planning to eat.

For more information, call Pam at 334-806-8888.

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Scripture: Psalm 6: 1-10

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Monique Hutchinson, Nursing Home Patients, Lizzie P. Wright, Vincent Smith, Vernetter Purvis, Larry Rogers, Gladys Wright

April Birthdays

Louise W. Harris 4/8
Cara Patterson 4/9
John Nelson 4/9
Rebecca W. Daniels 4/9
Marcus D. Kelley 4/10
Marlar R. Rideaus 4/10
Donald Smith 4/10
Jala Q. Smith 4/11
Caleb Martin 4/11
Michael Manning 4/12
Valerie Crawford 4/12

• The Holy Angels Gospel Singers will award two scholarships to high school seniors who are members of the Class of 2024.

Applications are now being accepted from qualifying seniors. Applications should be submitted on or before May 31, 2024. This year the scholarships have been named in memory and honor of Daryl Crittenden and Charlie R. Sconiers. These two Christian men were ardent and dedicated members of the Holy Angels. Although Mr. Daryl Crittenden and Mr. Charlie Ray Sconiers II are no longer with us physically, their commitment to education was most important in their dreams and hopes for students who wish to follow the path of baccalaureate study. For additional information, contact Charlotte Whitehurst at Handelsscholar21@yahoo.com

habits that must be addressed. While one person may not struggle with a certain type of temptation as another would, we all face temptation.

One temptation for everyone to beware of is a periodic desire to shake our fists towards Heaven and cry, "You don't know what it's like down here!" God does know what it's like. He has never been an absentee God. In Jesus we see clearly what has always been reality: God's willingness to suffer alongside of, and on behalf of, those created in His image. Jesus never sinned, but He certainly felt the stress of every temptation.

Celebrate Recovery offers the healing freedom of being accepted as a fellow struggler. That's valuable, but there is something more valuable yet: as Jesus "learned...obedience by the things which he suffered," so can we. – V.E.

Question/Answer Section Q/A for the Week of 4/11/24

Q: Micah told his hearers that the Lord had brought them out of Egypt and "sent before" them three individuals. Who were they?

A: Moses, Aaron, Miriam [Micah 6:4]

Q: What three things did Micah say the Lord requires?

A: To do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God [Micah 6:8]

Q: Isaiah saw his vision of the Lord in the year of whose death?

A: King Uzziah [Isaiah 6:1]

Questions for the Week of 4/18/24

Q: One of the Seraphim approached Isaiah with something in his hand. What was it?

Q: What question did Isaiah hear the Lord ask?

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